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Dear Mr. Whittington:

Earlier this year we received Allyn M. Davis' letter of February 22, 1984, addressed to Donald Kerr, Director, Los Alamos National Laboratory, requesting a Part B permit application under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). Since the Laboratory is a Government Owned-Contractor Operated (GOCO) facility, operated by the University of California for the Department of Energy, please address all future correspondence regarding this and any other formal environmental regulatory activities to my office, so that the DOE may stay abreast of our EPA activities.

We intend to develop and assemble the information as described in Subparts B and C of 40CFR270 and 40CFR264 to meet the requirements for the Part B permit application. However, due to the complexity of the Laboratory's operations, and the large number (31) of technical areas which are involved, the due date of September 1, 1984, for a Part B permit application is not realistic. We feel the information can be developed and assembled by April 1, 1985; therefore, we are requesting a 6 months extension.

Mr. Davis' letter enclosed a 1983 draft guidance manual. Through other sources, a copy of "Permit Applicants' Guidance Manual for the General Facility Standards of 40CFR 264" (SW-968), October 1983, published by the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, USEPA, Washington, DC and "Guidance Manual For Hazardous Waste Incinerator Permit" July 83, NTIS, Washington, DC, have been received. Which manuals will be used by Region VI to develop our Part B permit application and are there other EPA Manuals available? Due to the geographic size of the Laboratory of 27,500 acres and the complexity of its operation, please forward three copies of the most appropriate manuals for our use in preparing and assembling the required information. I expect that our completed submission will be extremely large and will contain information describing chemical treatment, incineration, land disposal, and storage of regulated materials.



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In the interim, I encourage you or members of your staff, especially those that are designated to receive security clearances, to visit our facility. I believe such a site visit would be to our mutual benefit. To arrange a visit or if you have any questions, please call Mr. William Crismon at FTS 843-5288. In closing, I want to assure you that DOE and the Laboratory are committed to providing for protection of the environment while carrying out our mission, and we are looking forward to working with you and your staff.

Sincerely,



Harold E. Valencia
Area Manager

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